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In re application of:

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OBJECT

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Examiner: Jesús D. Sotelo

Art Unit: 3617

AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the document mailed January 11, 2005, after payment of the issue fee, in which the PTO required the correction of certain informalities in the disclosure. In response, the Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the specification be entered.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendment to the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS in the specification:

Please modify the text at page 5, line 4 to insert a sentence after the final period of the first sentence and the beginning of the second sentence, which begins with the words "The embodiment". The modified text reads as follows:

Figure 4 illustrates screw-shaped elongated members (11). Fig. 4a depicts a simple embodiment. The embodiment in Fig. 4b contains in a central axial channel an optical fiber for conducting an image located in the center of the screw,